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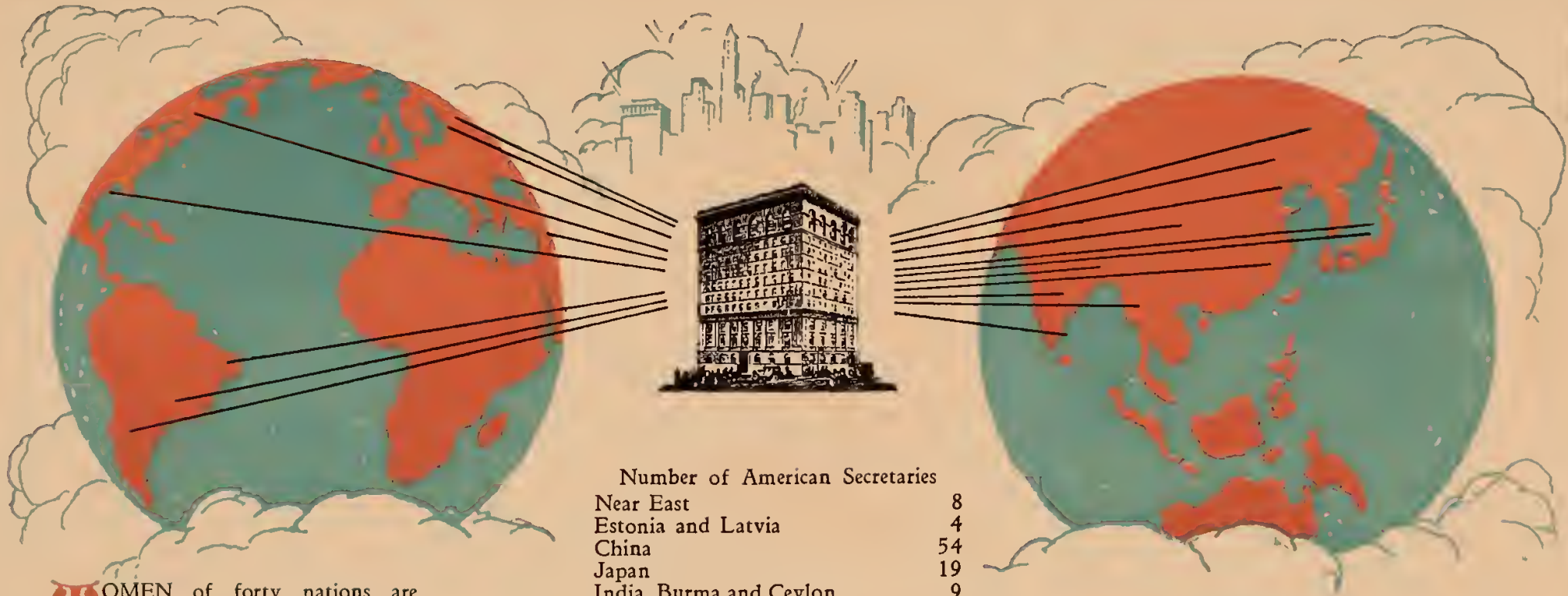
UNITED COMRADESHIP



WOMEN of forty nations are united in the comradeship of the Young Women's Christian Association. The Association in the United States is cooperating with the women in eleven of these countries by sending workers and funds to help them establish their own organizations.

Number of American Secretaries	
Near East	8
Estonia and Latvia	4
China	54
Japan	19
India, Burma and Ceylon	9
Argentina	10
Brazil	3
Chile	5
Uruguay	3
Mexico	1
Total	116

Total 1925 Budget for Foreign Work and Administration $369,011

OUR work in other countries is:—an expression of our international convictions; a means of widening the fellowship of the Association to include all girls in all lands; a demonstration of the fact that people of different races, nations and creeds can work together for a common cause.

Y. W. C. A. AND THE CHANGING STATUS OF WOMEN

IN the countries where American secretaries are working, the Young Women's Christian Association is a bridge between people of different races, nationalities and creeds. In Buenos Aires, for instance, twenty-nine different nationalities are members of the Association.

The Y. W. C. A. is a bridge between the old and the new, the veiled and the unveiled. It is helping women to face the problems involved in passing from old customs of home life and marriage to the ideal of the Christian home.

The Association steps into the lives of thousands of girls who are making the transition from the protection of the home into the dangers and temptations of the business world.

A business woman in Yokohama working ten hours a day, seven days a week, told a secretary of the difficulties of her daily life in business and of her realization that without dependence upon some higher power she could not hope to lead a strong normal life. "Teach me to pray, Sensai," she said.

A STUDY IN COMPARISONS

Argentina Brazil Chile Uruguay Mexico	$70,839
Knoxville, Tenn., has a budget of approximately	70,000
Estonia Latvia Near East	45,010
Bangor, Maine, has a budget of approximately	45,000
Japan	53,015
Saginaw, Michigan, has a budget of approximately	55,000
China	143,091
Kansas City, Mo., has a budget of approximately	144,000
India	33,375
Tacoma, Wash., has a budget of approximately	34,000

The figures for foreign countries represent our contribution in workers and funds to their budgets.